

# Andover Townsman.

## ELECTION EXTRA.

Andover, Mass., November 6, 1889.

### State Election.

HON. J. Q. A. BRACKETT THE NEXT GOVERNOR  
OF MASSACHUSETTS.

HIS PLURALITY NOT  
OVER 8,000.

THE RETURNS COMING  
IN SLOWLY.

THE RESULT IN OTHER  
STATES.

Returns all over the State point to the election of Brackett and Haile by a very slender margin. Returns indicate that the plurality of 30,000 for Gov. Ames last year has been cut down to a plurality of not over 8000 for the Republican ticket.

The vote is being received very slowly, owing to the complicated work in counting the ballots. At 2 o'clock this morning the State is claimed by the Republicans by 10,000, and conceded by the Democrats by 5000 plurality.

Ohio, Republican; New York, Democratic.

The Republican State Committee claim Ohio by 20,000 plurality.

Indications at 1 a.m. are that New York has gone Democratic by a large majority.

Virginia in doubt.

Mahone claims the election in Virginia by 2000, and the New York Herald says he is defeated by 4000.

Mahone was arrested late in the afternoon for shooting a man named Herbert Harrison.

#### VOTE FOR SENATOR.

BRADLEY BOUTWELL MCAYEAL		
Lawrence,	2588	2085
Methuen,	205	355
Bradford,	203	261
Andover,	285	466
	3281	3117

Bradley's plurality—164.

#### VOTE FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

GREENE MORTON BRYANT		
Andover,	437	291
North Andover,	189	180
	626	471

Greene's plurality—155.

#### VOTE OF NORTH ANDOVER.

North Andover cast a very small vote, a total of only 409.

Russell carried the town, having 191; Brackett 183; and Blackmar 35.

For the other officers, the Republicans led, giving County Commissioner Lowe 189 to 172 for his opponent. Sheriff Herrick 227, to 150 for Parker, and Candidate Southwick for Senator, 202 to 172 for opponent. The Representative vote will be found elsewhere.

#### VOTE OF LAWRENCE.

The following is the summary of the voting in Lawrence for the principal officers. Only the Republican and Democratic votes are given, the Prohibition vote being about 320 for each officer:

##### GOVERNOR.

Russell, Democrat,	2897
Brackett, Republican,	2224

##### BALANCE OF STATE TICKET.

Democratic average,	2320
Republican average,	2140

##### SHERIFF.

Parker, Democrat,	2422
Herrick, Republican,	2112

##### VOTE FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Hurlburt, Democrat,	2570
Moody, Republican,	2148

##### VOTE FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Longfellow, Democrat,	2224
Low, Republican,	2023

#### The District Attorney.

Returns from all the cities excepting Lynn and Newburyport and most of the towns in the District assure the election of W. H. Moody, Esq., to succeed District Attorney Hurlburt.

#### Sheriff Herrick Re-elected.

All but 12 cities and towns in Essex County give Sheriff Herrick 6967; J. C. Parker 4810. These towns with the usual vote will make the total vote for Herrick 13,900, and for Parker 9,600; a probable majority of over 4000 for Sheriff Herrick.

### The Local Result.

#### BRADLEY AND GREENE

To Represent Andover's Interests at the State House.

The former goes in by 164 and the latter by 155 votes.

Election day in Andover passed off even more quietly than ever before, largely owing to the new Australian System of voting, a system loudly praised by the voters, almost to a unit.

In Precinct 1 the polls opened promptly at 9 o'clock and were closed at 4.30. At that time there were registered 665 votes, or about three-fourths of the full registration. Friends of Mr. Boutwell and Mr. Bradley were the only noticeable workers, and by nature of the way of voting, they were confined in their efforts to a simple explanation of the ballots and a pushing of their candidate's claims. No noise, no door-step gatherings, no confusion of any sort interfered with the progress of voting, but under the able conduct of Wardens Flint and Smith everything moved smoothly. The vote was later in being announced than usual, but the 100 or more anxious ones waited patiently until 10 o'clock, when Warden Smith declared the following as the

#### VOTE OF ANDOVER.

PRECINCT.		1	2
GOVERNOR.			
John Q. A. Brackett, Rep.,	383	62	
William E. Russell, Dem.,	203	80	
John Blackmer, Pro.,	30	11	
Blank,	49		
LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.			
William H. Haile, Rep.,	416	61	
John W. Corcoran, Dem.,	175	75	
Benjamin F. Sturtevant, Pro.,	21	9	
Blank,	76		

##### SECRETARY.

Henry B. Peirce, Rep.,	403	60
William N. Osgood, Dem.,	150	72
George D. Crittendon, Pro.,	27	9
Blank,	62	

#### TREASURER AND RECEIVER-GENERAL.

George A. Marden, Rep.,	417	62
Edwin L. Munn, Dem.,	155	70
Frederick L. Wing, Pro.,	21	9
Blank,	72	

##### AUDITOR.

Charles R. Ladd, Rep.,	408	63
William D. T. Trefry, Dem.,	153	60
William H. Gleason, Pro.,	22	8
Blank,	82	

##### ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Andrew J. Waterman, Rep.,	397	60
Elisha B. Maynard, Dem.,	150	60
Allen Coffin, Pro.,	28	10
Blank,	78	

##### COUNCILLOR.

Byron Truell, Rep.,	403	62
Charles J. Williams, Dem.,	162	70
Amos E. Hall, Pro.,	25	8
W. S. Jenkins,		1
Blank,	75	

##### DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

William H. Moody, Rep.,	381	52
Henry F. Hurlburt, Dem.,	176	79
Jacob T. Choate, Pro.,	26	8
Blank,	72	

##### SHERIFF.

Horatio G. Herrick, Rep.,	423	68
James O. Parker, Dem.,	150	64
William B. Morgan, Pro.,	29	10
Blank,	63	

##### COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

David W. Low, Rep.,	394	63
Horace Longfellow, Dem.,	163	71
Samuel Trask, Pro.,	22	8
Blank,	86	

##### SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS.

John M. Danforth, Rep.,	380	53
Aaron Sawyer, Rep.,	364	50
Daniel B. Lord, Dem.,	153	64
Henry Hobbs, Dem.,	138	64
Jonathan H. Orne, Pro.,	24	11
Wellington Donaldson, Pro.,	23	10
Blank,	248	

##### COMMISSIONERS OF INSOLVENCY.

Nathan M. Hawks, Rep.,	381	56
Horace M. Sargent, Rep.,	382	54
Charles A. Sayward, Rep.,	358	52
George L. Weil, Dem.,	162	69
Benjamin K. Phillips, Dem.,	140	62
Israel W. Andrews, Pro.,	22	10
Barnard Brickett, Pro.,	25	10
Cyrus R. Lawrence, Pro.,	28	8
Blank,	497	

##### SENATOR.

Samuel H. Boutwell, Rep.,	403	63
Joseph M. Bradley, Dem.,	209	76
Robert A. McAycaal, Pro.,	13	4
Blank,	39	

##### REPRESENTATIVE.

Charles Greene, Rep.,	352	85
Marcus Morton, Jr., Dem.,	236	55
James P. Bryant, Pro.,	19	3
N. F. Abbott,		1
Blank,		57



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The election has not been without its surprises and as later returns are received, it is probable that still greater ones will be experienced. The greatest interest was manifested in the vote for Senator, and the fight, as was predicted, was a very close one. The friends of Mr. Bradley had worked hard in Lawrence and the result was a surprise to even his most sanguine supporters. The result in Andover was also somewhat of a surprise, Mr. Bradley polling more than his party vote and showing himself to be particularly strong with the laboring class.

That well tried and efficient official, Sheriff Herrick received the largest vote of any candidate in this town, 423, and it was a deserved compliment to one, who though he has held the office for many years, has always discharged his duties honorably and faithfully. Reports from other towns indicate that Andover's endorsement will be the county's by a handsome majority.

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Only two ballots were spoiled, so as to have to be returned to the inspectors for new ones.

Constable Walter S. Donald had charge of Precinct 1, and Constable Welch of Precinct 2.

Refreshments were served the election officers, in the evening, from Lyle's recently added lunch department.

It was demonstrated to almost every voter yesterday that at last we have obtained the proper method for voting.

Several voters who had been assigned to Precinct 2, would not vote at Ballardvale, and consequently lost their vote.

Joseph M. Bradley spoke at the Democratic rally in Lawrence, Monday night, and made a very favorable impression.

The first time Judge Morton has been seen down town, for several weeks was at the polling place yesterday. He is slowly recovering from his recent illness.

Never has the voting gone on so quietly as it did yesterday. The only fault found was the time taken to count, which under the law and method of counting could hardly have been expedited.

"Strictly alone within the railing." Voters who met there, and began in several cases to discuss weather, etc., received the gentle touch of the constable calling their attention to the rules and regulations to be strictly observed within the sacred quarters.

The large number of "blank" votes given in the result, was caused in various ways. Ballots marked in the wrong place or in a different manner than with a X. Where two candidates were marked for the same position, where none were marked, in fact any defect, caused the candidate's name where it was made, to be registered as blank. It was indeed surprising that intelligent Andover should have so many ballots to go in this list, when the system has been so lucidly explained.

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## ANDOVER NEWS.

For other Andover News, see Pages 4 and 5.

Mr. Fred G. Chandler expects to leave town next week for the West Sioux, City being his probable destination.

A representative has been in town the past week endeavoring to obtain members to form a lodge of the Order of Unity.

Miss Hannah Buckley, who was formerly a milliner in this town, died in Lowell Sunday at the age of 80 years.

Mr. Charles Lund, a former resident of this town, died in East Braintree Sunday.

Mr. Osgood and family of Cambridge will move to town, and occupy the Ballard house recently vacated by John N. Cole. Mr. Osgood has a son in the middle class at the Seminary.

George E. Holt, an employee of T. A. Holt & Co., has purchased the Shannon house on Punchard Avenue.

Brainard Cummings is preparing the necessary apparatus for voting under the Australian system next Tuesday.

Commissioner Hayward has finished putting the top coat of Red Spring gravel on Washington Avenue, and one sidewalk has been made the entire length.

Prey, the slight of hand man, gave an entertainment last night in Academy Hall to quite an audience of students and hill people.

A. S. Manning is fitting up the Hazen residence and moving his goods there.

Lyle has added a lunch department to his store.

J. Newton Cole and family have moved into their new residence on Chestnut St.

The sketch on the customs and manners of the Italians, which we promised, appears in this issue on Page 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Ward have left Gloucester and are spending a few weeks in Washington.

Phillips will play Harvard Freshmen tomorrow afternoon. Kick-off at 3 o'clock.

A picked team from Niotus defeated the Punchard eleven at football, Saturday afternoon, 23 to 0, in a game of two twenty minutes.

Geo. S. Holderness has opened upholstering rooms in Cornell's building on Park St. He has been in the employ of H. P. Noyes several years.

Miss Helen Barnett opens her dancing class for young folks in G.A.R. Hall tomorrow afternoon. She has nearly forty members.

Henry Newman, who has been living on Punchard avenue in the Shannon house, is moving into the house lately occupied by C. B. Mason on Bartlet street.

The next lecture in the Peoples' Course will be Monday evening, Nov. 11, there being no entertainment next Monday night. Col. L. P. Copeland, on "Snobs and Snobbery," will be the lecturer, and it is expected that it will be one of the best in the course.

Glen Rock is in Wyoming, instead of Wisconsin, and our item last week in regard to G. W. Waterman should have so read.

The Tyer Rubber factory whistle, which has sounded the morning, noon, and evening hours so long, will sound again at the old and more familiar hours beginning next Monday, when the winter schedule will be resumed, 7 to 12 and 1 to 6.

Principal Bancroft of Phillips academy furnishes for the first page of Zion's Herald this week a most felicitous paper on "Recollections of Professor Christlieb," the late christian German professor, whose fame is world-wide.

The Providence Steam and Gas Pipe Company is to fit the entire factory of Tyer Rubber Co. with the Grinnell automatic sprinkler, a well-known preventative in case of fire. Water will be furnished from the town supply.



Some six months ago, the Directors of the Andover National Bank conceived the idea of erecting a new and more commodious building, and finally decided to have the old building which had been one of Andover's landmarks for over sixty years, torn down. Moses Foster, John H. Flint, John F. Kimball and J. A. Smart were elected a building committee, and the plans made by the well-known architects, of Boston, Hartwell & Richardson, were accepted. The above cut represents the exterior of the building, which is being completed on the same location, one of the most desirable in town, on Main Street. To the looker-on the building presents a thorough-made and substantial structure. It is three stories high, measures 46x75 feet, and is built of rough brick with dark stone trimmings. It is a valuable and handsome addition to Andover's principal business street. The banking-rooms of the National and Savings Banks will be on the first floor, to be finished in cherry. There will also be room for a store on this floor. Entrance is gained to the second floor by a wide stair-case, and at the top there will be a large hallway leading to the several offices located on this floor, among which will be the Merrimack Insurance Company, and Dr. Charles H. Gilbert. There are to be open fire-places in each apartment, beside all the other modern improvements. The windows are to be of the best plate glass, handsomely lettered, as no wooden signs will be allowed to ornament the front of the building. The Masonic Lodge will occupy the entire third story, which will be arranged in a manner equal to any such place in Massachusetts. One of the best things about the institution will be the vault and safe, which have already been put in. A self-operating time lock which is without doubt the best and most secure of anything now in use, will be on the outer door. Inside will be a burglar-proof vault, 8 feet high, 9 feet deep, and 7 feet wide, lined with plates of steel, fastened with steel screws one inch in diameter, tempered and drill proof. The corners will be fastened with box angles and the joints ground and closely fitted. The Damsen Safe and Iron Works Company, of Boston, furnish the safe work, and it will be a good specimen of their excellent work. This beautiful new building is an evidence of the past prosperity of the National Bank, its successful management, and its business will no doubt continue to increase, through the efforts of its efficient officers and their careful business methods.

## Botany Lectures.

Miss E. E. Barry of the Grammar School, is making arrangements for a class in botanical subjects suited to the winter season. These will include ferns, mosses, lichens, and algae, also some topics in Physiological Botany, with the aid of a compound microscope.

Every effort will be taken to make these lectures enjoyable, instructive and of permanent value. Specimens will be furnished. All who are interested, whether having had previous instruction in the branch, or not, are solicited to communicate with the teacher, care of Box 416.

Miss Barry refers by permission to Prof. Goodale of Harvard, with whom she has studied.

## CINDERS.

One of the teachers in our Primary School wrote on the blackboard, "Name three great men." Up came the hand of a little boy who was sure he knew, and on being asked to name them, promptly answered: "George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, and Mr. Egglee." "Mr. Egglee?" queried the teacher. "I don't recall his name among the other famous ones; who was he?" "He's the man that takes care of the Italians."

Do you know why "quotation" marks are made up of four commas, two at the head of the paragraph and two at the close of it? They mean that you should stop four times before you steal anything from the brains of people.

She stood upon the platform scale,  
Her lover by her side;  
Her dimpled cheeks were very red;  
He murmured: "Be my bride."

When downcast eye and faltering hand,  
Love's summons to obey,  
She placed a nickel in the slot,  
And gave herself a weigh.

—Exchange.

A little three-year-old, whose father was a church trustee, was greatly puzzled in his efforts to arrange a tiny set of toy blocks in the form of a meeting-house. After a laborious endeavor, in which he failed to accomplish his task, he said: "I've never can build 'is church 'less board of trustees help me."



### The Approach of Winter.

The leaves are falling thick and fast  
Like flakes of burnished gold;  
The glorious summer now is past,  
The winds are growing cold.  
We look around, the hills are brown,  
The trees are growing bare,  
Their shade is lessening on the ground,  
A sadness lingers in the air.  
Once more we gird our armour on  
To fight the north-wind's breath;  
The wintry winds blow loud and long,  
Their chill is like to death.  
O! summer joys, and birds, and flowers,  
We mourn to have you go;  
We love the long, sweet summer hours,  
The music and the glow.  
We love the changing summer skies,  
The south-wind's soft warm breath,  
The beauty of the summer time,  
Not the sear faded leaf.  
The groves seem desolate and bare,  
Dead leaves strew all the ground,  
No joyous birds are singing there,  
But silence reigns around.  
We know there are bright and sunny days,  
Most beautiful and fair,  
When over all a golden haze  
Seems flooding earth and air;  
But lovely flowers you cannot find,  
The birds return no more,  
For wintry winds are close behind,  
E'en at our very door.  
The glittering snow so white and cold  
I know is fair to see,  
And winter landscapes framed in gold  
Most beautiful can be.  
I think I like a winter scene,—  
A painting on the wall,  
It seems then like a pleasant dream,  
The snow, the ice, and all.  
But to go forth and face the cold,  
And meet the north-wind's breath,  
Is no sweet dream for young or old,  
But merciless as death.  
We sometimes hear its praises told  
In story and in song,  
But wintry winds are bleak and cold,  
And winter nights are drear and long.  
—S. S. BARTLETT, in *Salem Gazette*.

### The Choice of Books.

I feel that the attempt is over bold, and I must beg for indulgence, while hoping for criticism; indeed one object which I have had in view is to stimulate others more competent far than I am to give us the advantage of their opinions.

Moreover, I must repeat that I suggest these works rather as those which, as far as I have seen, have been most frequently recommended, than as suggestions of my own, though I have slipped in a few of my own special favorites.

In any such selection much weight should, I think, be attached to the general verdict of mankind. There is a "struggle for existence" and a "survival of the fittest" among books, as well as among animals and plants. As Alonzo of Aragon said, "Age is a recommendation in four things—old wood to burn, old wine to drink, old friends to trust, and old books to read." Still, this cannot be accepted without important qualifications. The most recent books of history and science contain, or ought to contain, the most accurate information and the most trustworthy conclusions. Moreover, while the books of other races and times have an interest from their very distance, it must be admitted that many will still more enjoy, and feel more at home with, those of our own century and people.

Yet the oldest books of the world are remarkable and interesting on account of their very age; and the works which have influenced the opinions, or charmed the leisure hours of thousands of men in distant times and far-away regions are well worth reading on that very account, even if to us they seem scarcely to deserve their reputation. It is true that to many such words are accessible only in translations; but translations, though they can never perhaps do justice to the original, may yet be admirable in themselves. The Bible itself, which must stand first in the list, is a conclusive case.

At the head of all non-Christian moralists, I must place the *Enchiridion* of Epictetus, certainly one of the noblest books in the whole of literature; so short, moreover, so accessible, and so well translated that it is always a source of wonder to me that it is so little read. With Epictetus I think must come Marcus Aurelius. The *Analects* of Confucius will, I believe, prove disappointing to most English readers, but the effect it has produced on the most numerous race of men constitutes in itself a peculiar interest. The *Ethics* of Aristotle, perhaps, appear to some disadvantage from the very fact that they have so profoundly influenced our views of morality. The *Koran*, like the *Analects* of Confucius, will to most of us derive its principal interest from the effect it has

exercised, and still exercises, on so many millions of our fellow-men. I doubt whether in any other respect it will seem to repay perusal, and to most persons probably certain extracts, not too numerous, would appear sufficient.

The writings of the Apostolic Fathers have been collected in one volume by Wake. It is but a small one, and though I must humbly confess that I was disappointed, they are perhaps all the more curious from the contrast they afford to those of the Apostles themselves. Of the later Fathers I have included only the *Confessions* of St. Augustine, which Dr. Pusey selected for the commencement of the *Library of the Fathers*, and which, as he observes, has "been translated again, and again into almost every European language, and in all loved;" though Luther was of opinion that St. Augustine "wrote nothing to the purpose concerning faith;" but then Luther was no great admirer of the Fathers. St. Jerome, he says, "writes alas! very coldly;" Chrysostom "digresses from the chief points;" St. Jerome is "very poor;" and in fact, he says, "the more I read the books of the Fathers the more I find myself offended;" while Renan, in his interesting autobiography, compared theology to a Gothic Cathedral, "elle a la grandeur, les vides immenses, et le peu de solidité."

Among other devotional works most frequently recommended are Thomas à Kempis's *Imitation of Christ*, Pascal's *Pensées*, Spinoza's *Tractatus Theologico-Politicus*, Butler's *Analogy of Religion*, Jeremy Taylor's *Holy Living and Dying*, Bunyan's *Pilgrim's Progress*, and last, not least, Keble's beautiful *Christian Year*.

Aristotle and Plato again stand at the head of another class. The *Politics* of Aristotle, and Plato's *Dialogues*, if not the whole, at any rate the *Phædo*, the *Apology*, and the *Republic*, will be of course read by all who wish to know anything of the history of human thought, though I am heretical enough to doubt whether the latter repays the minute and laborious study often devoted to it.

Aristotle being the father, if not the creator, of the modern scientific method, it has followed naturally—indeed, almost inevitably—that his principles have become part of our very intellectual being, so that they seem now almost self-evident, while his actual observations, though very remarkable—as, for instance, when he observes that bees on one journey confine themselves to one kind of flower—still have been in many cases superseded by others, carried on under more favorable conditions. We must not be ungrateful to the great master, because his own lessons have taught us how to advance.

Plato, on the other hand, I say to with all respect, seems to me in some cases to play on words: his arguments are very able, very philosophical, often very noble; but not always conclusive; in a language differently constructed they might sometimes tell in exactly the opposite sense. If this method has proved less fruitful, if in metaphysics we have made but little advance, that very fact in one point of view, leaves the *Dialogues* of Socrates as instructive now as ever they were; while the problems with which they deal will always rouse our interest, as the calm and lofty spirit which inspires them must command our admiration. Of the *Apology* and the *Phædo* especially it would be impossible to speak too gratefully.

I would also mention Demosthenes's *De Corona*, which Lord Brougham pronounced the greatest oration of the greatest of authors; *Lucretius*, *Plutarch's Lives*, *Horace*, and at least the *De Officiis*, *De Amicitia*, and *De Senectute* of Cicero.

The great epics of the world have always constituted one of the most popular branches of literature. Yet how few, comparatively, ever read the *Iliad* or *Odyssey*, *Hesiod* or *Virgil*, after leaving school.

The *Nibelunglied*, our great Anglo-Saxon epic, is perhaps too much neglected, no doubt on account of its painful character. *Brunhild* and *Kriemhild*, indeed, are far from perfect, but we meet with few such "live" women in Greek or Roman literature. Nor must I omit to mention Sir T. Malory's *Morte d'Arthur*, though I confess I do so mainly in deference to the judgment of others.

Among the Greek tragedians, *Æschylus*, if not all his works, at any rate *Prometheus*, perhaps the sublimest poem in Greek literature, and the *Trilogy* (Mr. Symonds in his *Greek Poets*, speaks of the

"unrivalled majesty" of the *Agamemnon*, and Mark Pattison considered it "the grandest work of creative genius in the whole range of literature"; or, as Sir M. E. Grant Duff recommends, the *Perseus*; *Sophocles* (*Cedipus Tyrannus*), *Euripides* (*Medea*), and *Aristophanes* (*The Knights* and *Clouds*); unfortunately, as Schlegel says, probably even the greatest scholar does not understand half his jokes; and I think most modern readers will prefer our modern poets.

I should like, moreover, to say a word for Eastern poetry, such as portions of the *Mahā Bharata* and *Ramayana* (too long probably to be read through, but of which *Talboys Wheeler* has given a most interesting epitome in the first two volumes of his *History of India*; the *Shahnameh*, the work of the great Persian poet *Firdusi*; and the *Sheking*, the classical collection of Chinese odes. Many, I know, will think I ought to have included *Omar Khayyam*.

In history we are beginning to feel that the vices and vicissitudes of kings and queens, the dates of battles and wars, are far less important than the development of human thought, the progress of art, of science, and of law; and the subject is on that very account, even more interesting than ever. I will, however, only mention, and that rather from a literary than from a historical point of view, *Herodotus*, *Xenophon* (the *Anabasis*), *Thucydides*, and *Tacitus* (*Germania*); and of modern historians, *Gibbon's Decline and Fall* ("the splendid bridge from the old world to the new"), *Hume's History of England*, *Carlyle's French Revolution*, *Grote's History of Greece*, and *Green's Short History of the English People*.

Science is so rapidly progressive that, though to many minds it is the most fruitful and interesting subject of all, I cannot here rest on that agreement which, rather than my own opinion, I take as the basis of my list. I will therefore only mention *Bacon's Novum Organum*, *Mill's Logic*, and *Darwin's Origin of Species*; in political economy, which some of our rulers do not now sufficiently value, *Mill*, and parts of *Smith's Wealth of Nations*, for probably those who do not intend to make a special study of political economy would scarcely read the whole.

Among voyages and travels, perhaps those most frequently suggested are *Cook's Voyages*, *Humboldt's Travels*, and *Darwin's Naturalist's Journal*; though I confess I should like to have added many more. Mr. Bright not long ago specially recommended the less known American poets, but he probably assumed that every one would have read *Shakespeare*, *Milton* (*Paradise Lost*, *Lycidas*, *Comus* and minor poems), *Chaucer*, *Dante*, *Spenser*, *Dryden*, *Scott*, *Wordsworth*, *Pope*, *Southey*, *Byron*, and others, before embarking on more doubtful adventures.

Among other books most frequently recommended are *Goldsmith's Vicar of Wakefield*, *Swift's Gulliver's Travels*, *Defoe's Robinson Crusoe*, the *Arabian Nights*, *Don Quixote*, *Boswell's Life of Johnson*, *White's Natural History of Selborne*, *Burke's Select Works* (*Payne*), the *Essays* of *Bacon*, *Addison*, *Hume*, *Montaigne*, *Macaulay* and *Emerson*; the plays of *Molière* and *Sheridan*; *Carlyle's Past and Present*, *Smiles's Self Help*, and *Goethe's Faust* and *Autobiography*.

Nor can one go wrong in recommending *Berkeley's Human Knowledge*, *Descartes's Discours sur la Méthode*, *Locke's Conduct of the Understanding*, *Lewes's History of Philosophy*; while, in order to keep within the number of one hundred, I can only mention *Molière* and *Sheridan* among dramatists. *Macaulay* considered *Mariaux's La Vie de Marianne* the best novel in any language; but my number is so nearly complete that I must content myself with English, and will suggest *Miss Austen* (either *Emma* or *Pride and Prejudice*), *Thackeray* (*Vanity Fair* and *Pendennis*), *Dickens* (*Pickwick* and *David Copperfield*), *G. Eliot* (*Adam Bede* or *The Mill on the Floss*), *Kingsley* (*Westward Ho!*), *Lytton* (*Last Days of Pompeii*), and last, not least, those of *Scott*, which indeed constitute a library in themselves, but which I must ask, in return for my trouble, to be allowed, as a special favor, to count as one.

To any lover of books the very mention of these names brings back a crowd of delicious memories, grateful recollections of peaceful home hours, after the labors and anxieties of the day. How thankful we ought to be for these inestimable blessings, for this numberless host of friends who never weary, betray, or forsake us!

### The Tree Puzzle.

Several answers having been received to the tree puzzle published in the *TOWNSMAN*, Sept. 20, we consolidate them below. Where there are different answers to a given question we select the one having the largest support. We are not quite sure in a few cases that the answer is correct, as in 14, 15, 31, and 35. None of the answers given to 19, 24, and 26 seem to us the right ones. Of the replies selected the largest number was furnished by a lady compositor in this office. The other contributors to the solution of the puzzle are: *Marion E. and Edwards A. Park*, *Groversville, N.Y.*; *Morris L. Cole*, *West Boxford*; *Lucy F. Partridge*, *Andover*; *Alice T. Whitney*, *Andover*; *H. M. Brown*, *Malden*; *Rebecca L. Marsh*, *Jamaica Plain*.

1. The social tree. Pear (pair).
2. The dancing tree. Hop.
3. The tree that is nearest the sea. Beech.
4. The dandiest tree. Spruce.
5. The kissable tree. Tulip.
6. The tree where ships may be. Bay.
7. The tell-tale tree. Peach.
8. The traitor's tree. Judas-tree.
9. The tree that is warmest clad. Fir.
10. The languishing tree. Pine.
11. The chronologist's tree. Date.
12. The tree that makes one sad. Weeping-willow.
13. The emulous tree. Laurel.
14. The industrious tree. Scrub-oak.
15. The tree that never will stand still. Spindle.
16. The unhealthiest tree. Sycamore.
17. The Egyptian plague tree. Locust.
18. The tree neither up, nor down hill. Plane.
19. The contemptible tree. —
20. The most yielding tree. Rubber.
21. The tree that bears a curse. Fig.
22. The reddish-brown tree. Mahogany.
23. The reddish-blue tree. Plum.
24. The tree like an Irish nurse. —
25. The tree that makes each townsman flee. Man-go.
26. What round itself doth entwine. —
27. The housewife's tree. Broom.
28. The fisherman's tree. Bass.
29. What by cockneys is turned into wine. Vine.
30. The tree that got up. Rose.
31. The tree that was lazy. Creeper.
32. The tree that guides ships to go forth. (Helm).
33. The tree tree that's immortal. Arbor Vitæ.
34. The trees that are not. Dead trees.
35. The tree whose wood faces the north. Compass-plant.
36. The tree in a bottle. Cork.
37. The tree in a fog. Haze-l.
38. What each must become ere he's old. Elder.
39. The tree of the people. Poplar.
40. The traveller's tree. Wayfaring-tree.
41. The sad tree which school-masters hold. Birch.
42. The tree that has passed through the fiery heat. Ash.
43. That half-given to doctors when ill. Coffee.
44. The tree that we offer to friends when we meet. Palm.
45. The tree we may use as a quill. Aspen.
46. The tree that in death will benight you. Deadly Nightshade.
47. The tree that your wants will supply. Bread-fruit.
48. The tree that in travel invites you. Orange.
49. The tree that forbids you to die. O-live.

### The Italians.

The turned-up streets of Andover, and the quiet, yet rapid, manner in which the water pipes find their proper places are suggestive of many thoughts to the looker-on and the interested citizen. Who are these strange people? What clime makes those swarthy cheeks, and whence the unfamiliar jabber, are questions that come at once to the mind, and although to many of us there comes also the answer to most of the questions, we have thought that many of our readers would enjoy the fruits of our questioning and research.

Italians from the ancient climes of *Genoa* and *Lombardy* and the classic regions of *Naples* and *Rome*, breathing the air of these famous Eastern cities, but not representing to the cultured ear and

eye of the well read and much travelled American what he has pictured in connection with these places. Trained not in the art of an Angelo or in the muse of a Dante, but in the commonest kind of work, they leave their native soil and come for a time to the land where their toil brings more recompense, and where their lot in life falls in pleasanter places.

The Italians that are seen on our streets are of two classes. The men from the north of Italy are strong, heavily built, and live heartily, as an ordinary laborer is expected to do. They have some idea of business, and are the class of men found in the peanut business and fruit peddling, generally building up a good business and remaining in this country. The southerners are small, can live on bread and water and macaroni, and cannot do the work that northerners can. They haven't as much manhood about them and are the class that pick rags, grind organs, beg and rove around the country as vagabonds.

At home the men of Northern Italy are given to farming, manufacturing straw goods, and other industries such as are induced by the bracing air of that beautiful region at the foot of the Alps, the climate of which is very similar to that of New England. But in the southern parts the difference is very marked. Here the lazy, dreamy air which is noticed in the songs of the poets and the works of the sculptors has permeated the workmen most thoroughly, and left them a dreamy, listless class with but little ambition, and with less strength and energy. They do almost nothing in their native land but work at wine presses and in other parts of the great vineyards, and all of their work is of a lazy, inervating sort. Two cents a day will support an idle southern Italian, and the most active southerner will earn is twenty cents. The northerners earn more but never more than fifty cents per day.

As at home so are they here: a northerner, when help is plentiful, commands at least twenty-five cents a day more than his southern cousin, and they are usually paid \$1.50 per day. They are all, however, a saving class, and the earner of \$1.50 a day, sooner or later, carries back to his native clime at least two thirds of his earnings. Almost their only expense is food, and a visit to their quarters in town will show how simply and economically this is provided. Their quarters are under the eye of the contractor at all times, and a thorough cleaning takes place each month. The sanitary arrangements are carefully looked after, and they are by no means the dirty people they are reported to be. Their beds are of straw. Macaroni and cheese are the principal articles of diet, and they have the best of these cooked in first class shape. They are very particular about their cheese, often paying forty cents per pound for fine grades imported from Italy. They drink beer principally, acquiring the taste from their native habit of the very general use of the light sour wine. Their beer drinking is carefully regulated, however, by the cook, and cases of intoxication are very rare from the effects of this home drinking. The cook is the general store-keeper, and he furnishes everything that may be needed by his boarders at a proper price, as arranged with the contractor who may engage him, and who collects his board bills for him every month.

The northerners are more particular about their quarters and food than the southerners, and, in fact, they are different in every way. The two factions are always at war with each other, and a row between them is not infrequent. We do not have any of the very troublesome class among the men who are employed in this country. The "Calabrese," the class who have ever been known as a terror to all honest people, never work, but in our country they may be found in the tenement houses and lower parts of our large cities. They are the only class who always carry a dagger, and they have ever been the troublesome class of Italy, furnishing nearly all of the brigands who infested the highway to Rome to the terror of all travellers, until driven out by the government. There are none of this class among the laborers now at work about town. Rows in tenement houses in low Italian quarters may almost always be charged to them. As more of them come to town we shall see other traits and ways in this peculiar band. We shall always find them polite and unobtrusive, doing their work quietly and intelligently, and proving in many ways an interesting people.



## News and Notes of the Week.

John Field has been appointed Postmaster at Philadelphia.

Pekin, China, is to be lighted by incandescent electric lamps.

The Governor has appointed Thursday, Nov. 28, for Thanksgiving Day.

The whole village of Powelton, Centre county, Pa., is advertised for sale.

Fire at Port Leyden, N. Y., yesterday morning destroyed \$115,000 worth of property.

Public agitation in Springfield has resulted in a reduction of street car fare to five cents.

Thousands of people in North and South Dakota are reported to be on the verge of starvation.

The storms which have devastated the central portions of Japan have reduced the harvests one-half.

Expert burglars paid Lynn a visit this week, robbing several residences there, and escaping with their booty.

A special town meeting at Marblehead, Tuesday voted to build an engine house for two steamers, at a cost of \$7500.

The purchase of bonds from this date will be for the purpose of reducing the surplus, which now amounts to \$45,345,000.

Secretary Noble has notified the cattlemen on the Cherokee lands that they must leave there before the first of June next.

The first passenger train over the new Lake Shore Railway in New Hampshire from Lake Village to Alton Bay was run Friday.

It is reported that a company representing \$6,000,000 will build at Philadelphia thirty sea-going torpedo boats and sell them to all nations.

There was a novel funeral ceremony on Sunday in a Catholic church at Providence over an empty coffin, in memory of the dead King of Portugal.

A decision has been rendered at Washington to the effect that Chinese laundry men are prohibited from returning to this country if they go home.

Salem people are happy in view of an increased water supply; \$210,000 having been appropriated for a new water main from Wenham Lake through Danvers.

The effect of the admission of the new states may be summed up as robbing New York of her prestige as arbiter of the political fortunes of the whole country.

The tallest chimney in America is nearly finished for the Fall River Iron Works mill. It is from the foundation 366 feet high. It is the fifth largest in the world.

The Civil Service Commission will prosecute Government employees who have violated the law by soliciting money for political purposes from their fellow clerks.

George Francis Train emphatically refuses to be interviewed in his cell by experts to determine his sanity. He says he knows his own mind better than any expert.

The large box and shoo factory on Bridge Street, Nashua, N.H., was destroyed by fire Saturday, and many employees were thrown out of work. Loss, \$20,000; insurance, \$6,700.

The Second Adventists of Washington who sold all their earthly possessions and got their ascension robes in readiness, were disappointed Friday to find the earth was still sound beneath their feet.

Mr. Gladstone, in a speech at Chester, England, on Saturday paid a high tribute to the America system of government, and advised his hearers to make a study of the history of the American revolution.

There are less than half a million Jews in France, yet the Prefects of sixty-two out of the eighty-four departments are of the Jewish faith. The fact was recently made public, and created a grave sensation.

The Pillsbury and Washburn mills in Minneapolis have been sold to an English syndicate, the option on the Pillsbury system calling for \$5,200,000. The Pillsburys will retain an interest in the company.

The New York Club won the world championship series with the Brooklyn.

A letter from Secretary Noble to Col. J. E. Smith, who was recently dismissed from the certificate division of the Pension Office, is interpreted to signify that all those employees of that office who were rerated will lose their places.

A report was presented to the Secretary of the Navy Friday, outlining a plan for the future development of the League Island Navy Yard, if Congress concludes to have it re-opened. The estimated cost is about fourteen and a half millions.

Postmaster General Wanamaker in his annual report will recommend that Post Offices similar to the Railway Mail Service be established in the principal ocean steamships, thus facilitating the delivery of mail matter on both sides of the Atlantic.

The Pan-Americans were shown some silver and gold bricks at the great smelting works at Omaha. Signor Calvo of Costa Rica with some difficulty lifted a gold brick 5 inches long, 2 1-2 inches long, and 1 1-2 inches thick, and was told that it was worth \$6500.

A large crowd had gathered to partake of beer which had been furnished by the Freshmen in Dartmouth College, Saturday night, when the faculty appeared, and the boys stampeded. The professors threw the beer out of the window. Many prominent men are involved.

The salt industry in Southern Kansas is assuming great proportions. The salt obtained at Wellington is the purest in the world. A dozen great salt plants are already in operation, and in a few years all the salt used for ordinary purposes west of the Mississippi River will probably be supplied by Kansas.

There was a narrow escape from a serious accident on the Boston and Maine railroad at Haverhill, Saturday. A switch was set wrong, and the engine, baggage car, and forward end of the parlor car of the Portland express were thrown from the track. The engineer reversed and set the air brakes, thus preventing further damage. No one was hurt.

The great mineral resources of Great Britain are shown by the fact that the production in this line in the year 1888 reached the enormous total of 182,660,163 tons, of which 169,935,219 was of coal and 8,635,032 iron stone, the rest being fire-clay, oil shale, and other minerals. This is an increase of 9,610,368 tons over the previous year. In accomplishing this work, 888 persons lost their lives, a decrease of 106 from 1887.

In Kansas City, Monday, Mayor Davenport slapped Congressman Tarsney in the face, and in return came near being shot. The mayor had vetoed an ordinance passed by the council appropriating \$1000 for the entertainment of the Pan-American tourists. The council overrode the veto, and the mayor ordered the treasurer not to recognize drafts upon the treasury for that purpose, thus causing a discussion which ended in the assault.

New York has been reconsidering the evil things it has said of the English sparrow in past days. The claim was that the birds imported expressly to kill off the caterpillars did not do it. The blizzard of 1888 nearly exterminated the birds, and their present number in New York and Brooklyn is very small. Consequently the caterpillars are legion, and trees in all the parks are ruined, which indicates that the birds really did good work in previous years.

F. W. Barney, the expert who has been investigating the books of Brown University, kept by ex-Registrar Gildman P. Robinson, son of ex-President Robinson, reports that the shortage exceeds \$16,000, and that there are at least fifty instances of manipulation which furnish sufficient grounds for a criminal prosecution. It is alleged that Robinson has been pocketing cash right along, the deficit in the last year being \$8000. Robinson's salary was \$1000 a year.

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The water rates, and other matters of interest relative to the water works, were in type for last week's issue, but were deferred at the request of the commissioners until more accurate and complete information could be given. The complete and authentic schedule on page 8 will amply repay our readers for the week's delay.

We are indebted to Contractor Eglee for many interesting notes contained in the sketch of the habits and characteristics of the Italians found on page 2.

## The Postoffice.

As we told our readers a month or more ago, the postoffice must find new quarters at an early date, and where to go is the question that bothers the authorities quite a good deal. And not only the authorities, but the citizens will feel a very deep interest in the location of such a public necessity. Being a public necessity it should, in every way possible, be a public convenience, but the very nature of the present location of the office has ever been a hindrance to first class service. The suggestion of leasing the present quarters of the bank (the lower town hall) seems to us to be rather a foolish one, especially as the reason for ousting the office from the present quarters is because the town needs more room for town business. The town house is primarily for town uses, and the many times in a year that small gatherings, such as caucuses etc., must necessarily be held, would impress one with the thought that the smaller hall, as well as other parts of the building, should be retained for town uses.

Of course the letting of the hall for temporary quarters for the bank, or of any like disposal of it, will never meet with complaint, but to give it up permanently for any outside business with the fast growing needs of the town seems to us would be a very unsatisfactory proceeding to most of our citizens. Where the post-office may be moved to may be a question, but whether it shall move from one corner of the town house to another in order that the town officers may have more room should be no question. Let us have the town house for town business.

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## ANDOVER NEWS.

For other Andover News, see Pages 1 and 8.

The Sunbeam Mission Circle will meet in the South Church vestry to-morrow afternoon at 2.30.

Mr. F. I. Nute of Berwick, Me., has taken the house on High Street formerly occupied by Dr. Gilbert.

It is interesting to note, in connection with "The Italians," on page 2, that one of the head pipe layers in Mr. Eglee's force, Colombo Pietro, is a lineal descendant of the discoverer of America, Christopher Columbus.

H. P. Noyes is busy putting the interior furnishings in the new and handsome residence of Mrs. Roberts, on Woburn Street, which will soon be ready for occupancy.

A new and improved ballot box came this week for use in the coming election. It differs from the former in that it cannot register a number until a ballot has been deposited, while the former one registered every time the crank was turned.

Sample ballots for the town of Andover with the names as they will appear for use on Tuesday, have been posted by the Registrars in the post-office, and at the entrance of the Town House. It will be noticed on these ballots under commissioners of insolvency, that it says, "vote for three," while there are only the names of two democrats printed, beside the republican and prohibition candidates. This was caused by the withdrawal of Frank C. Richardson of Essex, one of the democratic candidates.

Registration closed Wednesday evening with the names of 1036 registered voters on the list for the coming state election. This number is only two smaller than that of 1888 at the time of the presidential election, when it reached 1038. The registrars have held five meetings in town and two in Ballardvale when the registered vote was 1033. The result was that 63 names have been dropped from the lists and 66 added, divided as follows:

Precinct 1, Lost 45, Added 40, Total 840.  
Precinct 2, " 18, " 17, " 196.

The election officers to serve next Tuesday, under the new system of voting, were printed by us some time ago, but for the information of some who did not see them, we give them again. Precinct 1: Wardens, J. H. Flint, Peter D. Smith; clerk, John Tyler Kimball; inspectors, Frank B. Jenkins, William P. Reagan; deputy-inspectors, Alexander Dick, P. J. Hannon. Precinct 2: Wardens, John Davey, Howell F. Wilson; clerk, Charles H. Shattuck, Jr.; inspectors, Chas. F. Bellington, Lawrence J. Riley; deputy inspectors, William S. Clemons, William H. Sleath.

The committee on the A.O.U.W. Fair are meeting with good success, and the people are showing considerable interest in it. Already the following people have made these donations: B. Brown, pair of boots; J. E. Sears, pair of slippers; E. Pike, silver cake basket; H. P. Noyes, ladies' rattan rocker; William Jowett, ladies' dress pattern; David Laing, sofa. Several Lawrence concerns have also contributed very generously; Mr. Hart of the Public Market, tub of butter; French & Puffer, silver cake basket; Mr. Rogers, City Boot and Shoe Store, pair of ladies' shoes; William Forbes & Sons, nickel tea kettle; Bicknell Bros., one dollar; Chas. Scheffler, druggist, comb and brush.

## Obituary.

Andover loses another of its old residents this week in the death of Mr. William Bailey of West Parish, who died suddenly at his home last Sunday morning, of heart disease. Mr. Bailey was 82 years old, being a native of West Parish, which has always been his home up to the time of his death. He was a shoemaker by trade, and worked at this business until a few years ago, when ill health compelled him to give it up. The deceased was a man highly esteemed by all who knew him, as an honest and upright citizen, and of strict integrity in all his dealings. His long familiar presence in the community will be greatly missed. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, Rev. F. W. Greene officiating. Interment in the West cemetery.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the family of Mrs. Michael Nolan, which has again suffered affliction in the death of a son, Michael A., who passed away Sunday, after an illness of about six months, at the age of 15 years. He was a bright, active boy, and his many young friends will miss one, who has so early in life been called away. Rev. Father Ryan attended the funeral on Monday, and the remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. Joseph W. Higgins died this morning shortly after 4 o'clock of typhoid pneumonia at her home in Abbott Village. Deceased was 36 years old and was the daughter of the late Patrick Hannon. The death is a very sad one, and the bereaved family, which consists of a husband and six children, have the sympathy of many friends in their deep affliction.

## The L. W. R. C.

The above title was not translated to us, but it is the outcome of the meeting held in G. A. R. Hall last Friday evening, and also of previous gatherings, to see about forming a Ladies' Relief Corps, at this last meeting there was an enthusiastic representation from Ballardvale and a number were present from Frye Village, but the rest of the town did not have much of a delegation. The result was that it was thought best to try and accomplish what work was to be done in Andover, for the present at least, without the formality and necessary friction belonging to the work of the Woman's Relief Corps, as it was explained by Mrs. Lowd, which can be taken up at any time desirable. So the above-named club was formed, as a supplement to Post 99, and the following officers were elected to serve for the present: President, Mrs. M. M. Gleason; vice-president, Miss J. F. Greene of Ballardvale; secretary, Miss M. A. Robinson; treasurer, C. H. Abbott. Ladies who wish to join the club will please send their names to any of the above officers before the next meeting, which is to be held in Ballardvale tomorrow afternoon at 3.30, at the residence of Mrs. Charles Marland. Train leaves Andover at 3.00 p.m. More of the Andover ladies should be interested in this matter.

## The Peoples' Course.

The citizens showed their anticipation of a fine concert by crowding the house on Monday evening in spite of the unfavorable weather and walking. They were evidently repaid if their manner of expressing approval, which is certainly peculiar to Andover, can be taken as an indication.

The number which gave the most evident satisfaction was the violoncello solo by Mr. Fritz Giese. He has the reputation of being the finest cello player in the country, and his performance certainly excelled all expectations.

Miss Lillian Carl Smith, the soloist, rendered three selections and gave a ballad as an encore. Her "Aria" was a piece requiring more skill and allowing of more display than the later songs, but the range of "The Young Nun" was better adapted to her voice. The force of the "Warning," we fear, was lost upon those addressed from the inability to distinguish the words.

The quartette of instruments played four selections in excellent taste and harmony. The "Romance" by Greig, the "cantabile movement," and the "Serenade" were particularly enjoyable. Mr. Bernhard Listemann in his violin solos showed his wonderful execution upon that most expressive instrument. The concerto for two violins completed the variety of the programme.

## West Parish.

Mr. John Magee and family, who have been boarding at Benj. Boynton's, have returned to their home in Chelsea.

Last night was "Hallow'een" and the younger fraternity made the demonstrations usual on such an occasion.

Miss A. Josephine Beard is assistant teacher in the West Centre School.

The improvements in the Church vestry are about completed and it presents a very neat appearance. The floor has been carpeted, the wall papered, and new chairs put in.

Several of the young people in the West Church have formed a history class, which will meet at various places during the winter. The age of Elizabeth and the literature connected with it will be taken up.

About one hundred friends and neighbors, among whom were people from Lawrence, Boston, and Portland, gathered at the home of Warren Bailey last Friday evening to enjoy a husking party. After many bushels of corn had been husked in the barn, an excellent supper was served in the house, followed by dancing. It was at a late hour when the guests departed, having enjoyed a very pleasant time.

Frye Village and Abbott Village  
News on Page 8.

## BALLARDVALE

And now let everybody take a long breath.

Real estate is moving: Jos. Russell has sold his place on the Tewksbury road to Lawrence parties, and will remove to Maine.

Mr. Lawrence Riley has been appointed an Inspector of Voting in place of Philip Noessel, resigned.

Mr. Townsend has returned from a gunning trip to Wellfleet. He reports good sport and plenty of game.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Adlington of Sanguis have been guests of Mr. Chas. Billington this week.

Mr. Geo. Hall, Miss Sadie Hall and J. W. Ault of Lawrence were visitors at Samuel Moore's a few days ago.

It will be remembered that F. G. Haynes & Co.'s store was broken into the last of June and a quantity of shoes stolen. Yesterday morning an old gentleman, Mr. Shackleton was walking through the woods near the rifle range on River street and accidentally stumbled over three bags full of shoes, being really more than Mr. Haynes thought were taken, at first. Some were damaged by water a little, but most of them are as good as new. It is said that the thieves are known.

A missionary meeting was held Wednesday evening at the Methodist church under the auspices of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Mrs. Rev. W. P. Odell of Malden, Secretary of the Women's Board for New England, addressed the meeting on the work of the board and the need of recruits. Two little misses, Ella and Eva De Seve, sang a duet very prettily, and have remarkable voices for children. Mr. E. W. Fessenden, organist of the High St. church, Lowell, had charge of the music, and presided at the organ. A special chorus sang several selections, and a quartette sang, "Go work in my vineyard" admirably.

As the mixed train for Lowell due here at 1.50 p.m. was about to draw out of the station Monday it was run into by a special train bearing the railroad commissioners and Superintendent Merritt, and both were considerably damaged. It seems that the mixed train was nearly forty minutes late, and the train men of the special supposed the track was clear, and had orders to reach Reading in eight minutes from the time due here in order to avoid a branch train. They were running at a high rate, and came around the curve at fifty miles an hour. The engineer saw the other train and immediately set the automatic brakes, and reversed his engine, but the wheels would not hold on the wet tracks, and the train fairly slid along the rails for several hundred feet, but was not running over fifteen miles an hour when it struck the other train. But one man was in the Lowell train, and he took a hasty departure on hearing the whistle. The engineer and fireman both stuck to the engine like men, and the engineer was the only one injured, being burned somewhat, though some of the occupants of the commissioners' car were tangled up with the car furniture a little too much for comfort. The force of the collision was best illustrated in the way the coal cars on the mixed train were thrown in the air; they piled up three high, and an eye-witness said it seemed as though they went skyward at least twenty-five feet. The smoking car and the engine were damaged a good deal, probably the total loss would be \$5000 or more. Altogether the smash-up created considerable excitement and brought out many reminiscences of the "big" accident of fourteen years ago. The tracks were cleared by eight o'clock.



## NORTH ANDOVER.

The Merrimack School enjoyed the privilege of one session for the first time in nine weeks, Wednesday.

The schools enter upon their winter arrangement to day, beginning at 1.30 and closing at 3.30 o'clock.

Hon. N. P. Frye presided at a meeting of the Essex Republican Club, held in the parlors of Young's Hotel, Boston, Saturday. The guests of the occasion were Hon. J. Q. A. Brackett, Gen. Cogswell of Salem, and Hon. George A. Marden of Lowell. About fifty enjoyed the pleasure of the banquet, and listened to some enthusiastic speeches.

Rev. J. H. Thompson of Danvers preached at the evening service in the Methodist Church, Sunday.

Assistant-Secretary of the State of Rhode Island, Charles P. Bennett, has for the last few weeks been confined by an injury done his ankle while wrestling. His leg is confined in plaster still, but he is steadily improving.

The Ladies' Social Circle of the Methodist Church tendered, Wednesday afternoon, a reception to its president, Mrs. John R. Pollard, who is about to remove from this town to Somerville, Conn. Rev. Mr. Hodge in a very fitting speech, tendered Mrs. Pollard an elegant work-basket, as a token of the appreciation of the Society of which, for the past three years, she has been president. Mrs. Pollard has been actively connected with the church for the past seventeen years, and in her departure the members lose a very earnest and zealous worker. During her stay in town, she has made many warm-hearted friends, all of whom unite in wishing that success and happiness may accompany her to her new home.

It is becoming evident that all the mischievous youths do not reside at the Centre. It was found last Friday, that thirteen lights of glass had been broken in the windows of the Episcopal Church. That it was done wilfully was conclusive, and it was surmised to be the work of three boys who had been seen playing near the church that afternoon. The names of the boys having been ascertained, it was the intention of the proper persons to take stringent measures to check such misdeeds in the future. The parents, however, agreed to pay for damage to the property, and everything was satisfactorily arranged. No little damage has been done in times past in overthrowing stone-walls near the church, and at one time during Sunday evenings, the walks were lined with loafers whose actions were very annoying to the people at worship. The police force, however, rectified these matters and until recently all has been peaceful in the vicinity.

The popularity of the O. R. A. course of entertainments has by no means abated this season, as could be seen by the large number present at the opening, Monday evening. About fifty attended from town.

About forty pupils presented themselves Tuesday evening, for a term's instruction in the evening school. Miss Hannah J. Quealey and J. P. Mahoney have been engaged as instructors by the school committee.

The first meeting of the Teachers' Club since vacation, will be held next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The annual election of officers occurs at that time.

James A. Montgomery attended the meeting of the Sons of Veterans of the Revolution at Concord, Mass., Saturday, October 19th.

Officer George L. Harris is taking the census of Union Village.

The attendance at the public reading room for the month of October was 668.

At the meeting of the Exeter Manufacturing Company, Tuesday, William J. Dale, Jr., one of the directors, was chosen president.

Halloween was celebrated in due form in various parts of the town last evening.

Paymaster William J. Halliday, Jr., has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to resume the duties of his position in the office of the Davis & Furber Machine Company, this week.

George A. Cheney, who was detailed to note the daily travel over the Marblehead Street Crossing, reports that from 7 o'clock A.M., until 7 o'clock P.M., there were 281 foot passengers, 65 teams, and 55 trains. Over the Shawheen Bridge there passed 213 foot passengers and 327 teams.

An information party will be given in the vestry of the Congregational Church this evening, by the Y.P.M.C. and S.S., who expect to entertain the Y.P.L.C. of Westford, as guests.

The family of David Halliday is to remove to Biddeford, Maine.

In North Andover, Oct. 31, a son to Mr. and Mrs. David Green.

John Clark, who is always on hand with "the flowers that bloom in the spring," plucked a perfectly formed multi-flora rose from a bush in his garden, Thursday. The bush also contains several buds nearly ready to burst forth and blossom.

The interest on the \$4,000 bequeathed by the late Moses Towne, to be used for the benefit of the District Schools, amounts to \$100 this year, and will be expended by the School Committee in the purchase of much needed reference books. Last year the money was used to supply the schools with maps. The Bradstreet, Centre, Farnham, Kimball, Pond, River, Union and Merrimack schools are each entitled to a share. About \$70 of the amount will be used for the last-named school.

Rev. and Mrs. George Walker visited their friends in Danvers, Thursday.

George O. Wickers, pattern-maker at the Davis & Furber Machine Works, has applied for a patent for a card grinder. The invention is an original design, not merely an improvement over others already in the market. It has been the aim of the inventor to secure an easy running, compact and durable machine, far less cumbersome than those now in use.

A. H. Chamberlain has, owing to ill health retired from active labor. Campbell & Co. will occupy the entire building in connection with their present business.

The last meeting of the Board of Registrars occurred Wednesday evening in the Selectmen's Office. Sixteen names were added to the check-list, making a total of 677 qualified voters, 32 less than the list contained at the last town meeting.

Through an oversight in the record of the target shooting of the North Andover Rifles, several members were designated as having re-qualified who should have been marked as newly qualified, Corporal Jenkins being the only one to re-qualify this year.

The Ladies' Charitable Union had a social gathering and supper at their rooms, Wednesday evening.

The sewing school re-opens to-morrow afternoon.

Among the largest inventories filed at the Probate Court this week was that of Eliza Sutton of Peabody, whose estate aggregates \$398,004.58, of which \$39,225 is in personal property, and \$358,779.58 in real estate. The Centre Harbor estate is valued at \$17,000; one-half of the Jonathan Dustin estate at \$11,935; the stock of the South Danvers National Bank at \$23,400; State of Massachusetts bonds, at \$22,200; United States bonds at \$14,097; the cash in the North Andover Mills at \$26,000; one-half of the machinery in the same at \$15,000; Old Colony Railroad bonds at \$11,300; Essex Railroad bonds at \$31,380; Boston & Albany Railroad bonds, at \$10,700; stock of the Pemberton Mills at \$12,500; and Lombard Mortgages at \$10,550.

Hon. N. P. Frye is having a stable erected near his residence on Pleasant street. The building is to be 20x30 feet. Mr. Henry Keniston is laying the foundation and Mr. A. D. Costello is to do the wood work.

State election Tuesday. Polls open at 9 o'clock. Chief Rextrow posted the warrant Friday.

A meeting was held Sunday evening to discuss the feasibility of establishing a Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at the Congregational church. The project met with favorable consideration, and it is thought that the society will be instituted shortly. The subject will receive further attention next Sunday.

The Lawrence Gas Co. is to extend its electric light wires across the Merrimack River and enter the town at a point near the residence of Mr. C. A. Pilling. The company will place several arc lights from Main street, corner Sutton street, to Cheney's Corner, and run them at its own expense for a time, at least.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson were pleasantly surprised at their home on Water St., last Saturday evening. A company of about thirty friends from Lawrence took possession of the house and presented the couple with a black walnut chiffonier and four cane-seated chairs to match. After thanking his friends for their kindly remembrance the host invited all to make merry, and the remainder of the evening was spent in social games, dancing, and singing; several Scotch recitals were given by Misses Katie and Jennie Gillispie of Lawrence. A collation was served during the evening.

There will be a Harvest Concert in the vestry of the Congregational church, Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Persons desiring to contribute fruits of the harvest for distribution among the needy are requested to leave them with Supt. Kinley at the vestry, not later than 12 o'clock, Saturday noon.

Owing to the inclement weather, Sunday evening, the illustrated sermon to have been given by Rev. Mr. Hodge, was deferred until November 10; subject, "The Christ Seekers."

Through the courtesy of Representative T. K. Gilman, copies of the Acts and Resolves of 1889, the Annual Report of the Board of Education of 1888, Agriculture of Massachusetts 1888, and the Report of the Statistics of Labor, have been presented to the North Andover Library.

The services at the Congregational church Sunday, were conducted by the Rev. E. Wilcox of the Pawtucket church, Lowell, who exchanged with Rev. H. H. Leavitt, Mr. Wilcox's father was formerly pastor of the Lawrence Street church, Lawrence.

Ladies' night will be observed by the Merrimack Valley Congregational Club, December 6. The meeting is to be held in Haverhill.

The Bradstreet Colony, U. O. P. F., was favored with a goodly representation of townspeople at their concert in Odd Fellows' Hall, Friday evening. The several selections by the A. T. male quartette and the Victor banjo club of Andover were well received, each graciously responding to encores. Mr. C. B. Rhodes of Lawrence amused the audience with his humorous Yankee and Dutch recitals; local puns and imitations, responding to several recalls. Miss Jennie Maguire's recitations so pleased the people that recalls were numerous. The evening's programme was further enlivened with recitals from Misses Josie Ayer and Cora Morse, and songs by Mrs. Sylvester of Lawrence. Addresses explanatory of the working of the Order were given by Messrs. C. J. Bowker and W. L. Thompson, Esq., of Lawrence. After listening to a rollicking afterpiece, entitled "Dodging," conducted by Mr. Rhodes, the people dispersed. The committee of arrangements was Mrs. Enos Robinson, Miss Lizzie Stone, Miss Emma Trulan, Messrs. J. A. Ellison, A. V. Chalk.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hobbs of Hampton, N. H., were visiting at Mr. A. P. Cheney's, Monday.

The semi-annual meeting of Wynona Lodge, I. O. G. T., occurred Monday evening, and the following officers were elected or appointed for the ensuing term: Past Chief, Mr. F. W. Eaton; Chief Templar, Mr. William Roberts; Vice Templar, Mrs. E. S. Colby; Chaplain, Rev. Elias Hodge; Secretary, Miss Edith Alberzette; Treasurer, Mr. Geo. A. Reed; Marshal, Mr. Charles Moulton; Deputy Marshal, Mr. Martin W. Dunbar; Guard, Mr. Wilfred Mitchell; Sentinel, Mr. George Saunders. One candidate was initiated, and two proposed for membership.

## The District Attorney.

To the Editor of the Townsman:

The campaign of District Attorney Henry F. Hurlburt of Lynn has been very silently conducted and little or nothing has been said about him in this town. The office of the District Attorney is one in our opinion which should be kept aloof of politics, and in voting for an occupant of this office the candidate's fitness, ability as a lawyer, and sense of duty should be carefully considered. This is pre-eminently a position in which a man of high moral courage should be placed, and in the selection of Mr. Hurlburt for a third term the Democrats put their best foot forward. Mr. Hurlburt has thoroughly re-organized the office, and today it is self-supported, by fines, etc., whereas when the present incumbent came into authority there was an annual appropriation of \$20,000 made for the support of the office by the State Legislature. He has shown marked executive ability as a manager and has been well fortified during his two terms by a bright and able assistant, Chas. A. DeCourcy of Lawrence. There is no denying that these two attorneys have run county affairs for the past six years in better shape than they were ever run before. Politics aside we are of the opinion that Mr. Hurlburt should be re-elected. The Republican press of the county treats him very handsomely and fairly, as the following quotations will show. The Marblehead Messenger says:

"District Attorney Hurlburt is winning well-merited encomiums in all parts of the county by his honest and able prosecution of crime. No one of his predecessors ever distinguished himself by greater zeal or impartiality, and his presentation of cases to the juries is lucidity itself. The liquor cases take their turn with the others, and are not allowed to accumulate and fill the docket. It begins to look as if Essex county, at last, had just the man for the place."

In the same connection the Cape Ann Breeze says:

"Mr. Hurlburt has been a faithful officer of the county, and deserves re-election, without reference to his party connections. We advocate his election, not because he is a Democrat, but because the cause of justice

## Rubber Footwear

—AND—

## OTHER SEASONABLE GOODS

## T. A. HOLT &amp; Co.,

Andover and North Andover Centre.

## Pianos and Organs.

Before purchasing a Piano or Organ write for terms and prices to DAVID SHAW, Andover.

## Andover Water Works.

Laborers wanted on the water-works at Andover. Apply on the work.

## FOR SALE.

Small School House building on Bartlett street, to be removed. Enquire of  
GEORGE RIPLEY.  
Sept. 21, 1889.

## FOR RENT.

In Maple Avenue Block, an apartment of 5 rooms, in lower story. Dry cellar, Good water, and plenty, brought into the house.  
P.O. Box 230.

## TO LET ON HIGH ST.

The tenement recently occupied by Miss Downes. Seven rooms, large, sunny and convenient, rent moderate. For particulars inquire of N. F. FLINT, High Street.

## WANTED.

A Live Canvasser. Good work and pay. Apply at  
TOWNSMAN OFFICE.

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## BON MARCHE

We would call the attention of the ladies of Lawrence and vicinity, to our full and complete line of fine Imported and Domestic

## MILLINERY GOODS!

An elegant line of RIBBONS from the celebrated house of Debenham & Freebody of London. These goods are first-class, and are sold lower than the domestic goods can be manufactured. Ostrich Plumes, Tips and Fancy Feathers in great color and variety. A full line of Velvets in all prices and shades. And in trimmed goods, we can show some very stylish novelties, not to be found elsewhere. Felt Hats and Bonnets in all shapes and colors. We would also call attention to the most complete line of Infants and Children's wear in the city, and at prices that cannot fail to suit.

MRS. A. K. DYER will continue in the management of the store for the present, and will be glad to see her old friends, and make every effort to please all who may favor us with their patronage.

THE BON MARCHE,  
401 Essex Street,  
LAWRENCE.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, ss.

## PROBATE COURT

To the Widow, Heirs-at-Law, Next of Kin, Creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of JOHN BARRY, late of Andover, in said County, deceased:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court for Probate, by George H. Poor, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on his bond, for the reasons alleged in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the third Monday of November, next, at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said George H. Poor is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper, called the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, printed at Andover, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.  
J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

## Administrator's Sale.

ESSEX, ss.

By virtue of a license issued by the Probate Court in and for said County, dated October 14th, A.D. 1889, I, the subscriber, administrator of the goods and estate of William Ferrin, deceased, shall sell at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, on SATURDAY, the TWENTY-THIRD DAY of NOVEMBER, A.D. 1889, at four and one-half o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular, a certain tract of land with the buildings thereon, situated on the northerly side of "A" street in Lowell, in our County of Middlesex, bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the southeasterly corner of the premises, which point is two hundred and fifty-four feet westerly from the northwesterly corner of "A" and Powell Streets; thence running westerly along said "A" Street forty feet to land of one Elliott; thence running northerly along said Elliott's land one hundred feet to land of Utley and Boynton; thence running forty feet easterly along Utley and Boynton's land to land now or formerly of John Butland; thence running southerly along said Butland's land one hundred feet to the point of beginning, containing 4000 feet of land.

Being the same premises described in a deed of Otis Adams to William Ferrin, dated June 22d, A.D. 1887, recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book 189, Page 218.

Terms Cash, \$100 to be paid at time and place of sale, balance within ten days upon delivery of deed.

John Davis,  
Administrator.



## CHRYSANTEMUMS IN CHINA.

Development of the Beautiful Plants in the Flowery Kingdom.

The chrysanthemum has many varieties. It has yellow, white, red, purple or variously colored flowers. The native horticulturists have found it comparatively easy to modify its appearance and color. There is an old statement that the Soochow gardeners take it when it is a foot above the ground and pluck off the terminal bud at the top. After a few days the one bud originates two. These again are decapitated and a similar result follows, so that when autumn arrives the number of flowers on the stalk is very great, and they grow into a sort of round hemisphere like a cart covering.

It was early discovered that modifications in the flowers could be produced in this way that led the Chinese to attach so much importance to this flower. It was about A. D. 400 that it became a special garden favorite and was valued by the poets. Tan Yuen Ming, of that time, was very fond of it and a search, especially in his poems, has resulted in the fact that he classed it with the pine for endurance.

The petals remain in their place after winds and storms, and it was this feature in the flower which he admired. The Chinese represent yellow as the natural color and they add that white asters, after a year or two, are apt to change back to yellow. In some varieties the flowers are deciduous and in others not so. A pale yellow changes to white after the plant has flowered with unusual luxuriance; and white, in the same way, when exhibiting a tendency to variation, becomes red. Such flowers wither on the stem. When the petals are far apart they are apt to fall early, and after the full period of blossoming they gradually drop off. If wind and rain should come and shake them they all fall off together and cover the ground. Such minute observation of a flower as this is an example of the pains taken by the Chinese in the study of nature.

The Soochow gardeners mentioned mean, of course, the gardeners of the great plain of which Soochow is the capital, and Shanghai with Taitsang and Kiang-yin are particularly noticed as having a climate or soil, or local skill in horticulture, which greatly favors the variability of the Chinese aster. From the statement made it is probable that there is no part of China where there is more success in cultivating the China aster or more variety in it than in the gardens of these cities. There are coarse and fine varieties. Some chrysanthemums grow to ten feet in length, and some disks are as large as a saucer. Two colors appear on the same flower. These are called coarse varieties. The finer include velvety sorts and those which are cylindrical in shape, or turn to the west, or are indented like wolves' teeth. Those which are most valued in China are flowers which begin with being small and grow larger, and petals which are close set, numerous and fresh in color.

The chrysanthemum flower is fabled by the Chinese to have the power of conferring immortality. To obtain the result it must be eaten with the fruit of the wutung by the believing. In Szechuan there is in the Confucian temple of the capital of the province an image of the genius of the chrysanthemum. The being represented is said to be a girl who drank the wine of the chrysanthemum flower in the Han palace and thus became immortal. Those students who pray to her are successful in the examinations. In a cave of the same city there is a painting drawn upon the wall of a woman holding a chrysanthemum in her hand. She is called "The Lady of the Chrysanthemum," and students who pray to her have remarkable dreams. The intimations conveyed in these dreams are, wonderful to relate, sure to come true, say the native accounts. The chrysanthemum sinense has probably for two centuries been well known in Europe. The florets, whether of the ray or the disk, are never blue, but they appear with almost every other possible color. The books say that the Chinese for long ages must have been carefully improving the plant, and that their great richness in development and variety of properties has risen from sporadic peculiarities and intermixture with allied species unknown in Europe. This last effect would be produced by insects bringing with them in their visits to the flowers the pollen of neighboring plants.

The remarkable variability of these plants is partly due to an excellent constitution, which allows them to be easily propagated by cuttings. About half of the flower heads should be destroyed to increase the size and beauty of those which remain. Not being delicate some kinds will submit to their stems being pegged down near the surface of the ground, and the beauty of a garden plot is remarkable when the flowers of certain hardy varieties are in this way so restricted as to rise only a few inches from the

ground. European gardeners obtain seeds from widely different localities, and aim by mixture to rival the handsomest varieties introduced from China. We must subtract the legendary element generously and recognize a true love of natural beauty in the great attachment which the Chinese have for the peony, the plum flower and the China aster, which have been all favorites for 1,400 years or more. This is one of the main sources of the development of modern Chinese painting, in which these flowers have had as much attention as baskets of fruit among the painters of Holland.—North China Herald.

## Melinite.

A French officer, in speaking of melinite to a representative of The Times, said: "Our shells for field artillery, as well as those for our forts and siege guns, are charged with melinite. What melinite is we do not know, and if we knew we should be very careful not to tell." Both the Italians and Germans have sent spies to discover the secret, and to offer money for even the smallest fragments, but they have all been captured. All that can be said is that, according to a treatise published in 1882, melinite is composed of melted picric acid. But in the interval our artillerymen have perfected the discovery of M. Turpin. They have made melinite a tractable product.

The effects of this explosive were fully demonstrated in some experiments at the fort of Malmaison in 1886. Melinite is so safe that in three years only one accident has occurred, that at the arsenal of Belfort. On the other hand, a hundred accidents have occurred from gelatine in thirty years.

There has never been an accident in drawing the charges, nor one from bursting in the gun. As much can not be said for ruburite, hellefite, or the other substances employed by foreign states. What, it is asked, will become of a fortification in face of this redoubtable agent? Some think and say they are doomed; others, like Gen. Brialmont, recommend the use of armored circular forts. It is said that the shell will glance off these without doing any damage. But experiments at Chalons have shown that turrets enjoy no immunity against a close and continuous fire.—New York Times.

## Photographing Stars.

The method of photographing stars is interesting. When the photographer places in the focus of the telescope a highly sensitive photographic plate the vibrations of the rays of light throw themselves assiduously on the plate and steadily apply to the task of shaking asunder the molecules of silver salts in the gelatine film. Just as the waves of ocean by incessantly beating against a shore will gradually wear away the mightiest cliff of the toughest rock, so the innumerable millions of waves of light persistently impinging upon a single point of the plate will at length effect the necessary decomposition, and so engrave the image of the star. It will be obvious that this process will be the more complete the longer the exposure is permitted, and thus we see one of the reasons why photography forms such an admirable method of depicting the stars.

We can give exposure of many minutes or of one, two, three or four hours, and all the time the effect is being gradually accumulated. Hence it is that a star which is altogether too feeble to produce an impression upon the most acute eye, fortified by a telescope of the utmost power, may yet be competent, when a sufficient exposure has been allowed, to leave its record on the plate. Thus it is that photographs of the heavens disclose to us the existence of stars which could never have been detected except for this cumulative method of observation that photography is competent to give. No telescope is required, as the photographic apparatus takes the exact impression.—Chicago Herald.

## The Minister's Buss.

The collection box in a certain Scottish church was found empty. The minister thereupon joined Tam, the kirk officer, in his homeward walk after service, and lamented to him that he would have to do a thing he did not like, which was "just to raise the devil, and he'll come to the man that took that money, either in a wind that'll leave him leaf nor sheaf, or wi' a rope to hang him over his own door." The kirk officer made no reply.

The next night the minister sent a man to Tam's barn to hang a rope with a noose at the end of it on the door. Tam came before dawn to thresh; but, seeing the noose and his own shadow on the wall, he rushed back to bed and stayed there till daylight. When he returned the rope was gone. He was shortly afterward seen proceeding to the kirk; and when the box was opened next Sabbath, every missing penny was found inside.—True Flag.

## A CHINESE FUNERAL.

The Ceremony as Described in a British Columbia Newspaper.

A Chinese funeral took place yesterday, the burial of the defunct Celestial being attended with the usual curious ceremonies observed by the Mongolian race. After the coffin was lowered into the grave the ceremonies were commenced by the mourners throwing handfuls of earth and pebbles on the coffin. Fagots of slow burning matches, bound together, were then lighted, planted in a basin of loose ashes and earth and placed at the foot of the grave. Decorated red candles were also arranged in a row near the burning fagots, and quickly burned down to the little sticks to which they were fastened.

The clothes which had last adorned the dead man, and which were more or less worn out, together with a blue silk blouse, an undecorated collar, a straw hat and a few other articles of Chinese apparel, were then rolled into a bundle and cremated at the side of the grave. The fagots and candles, with their gilded wrappings, were added to the burning heap. The next feature in the ceremony was that of unrolling a cocoanut mat close beside the grave. On this the Chinamen present, six in number, came forward and bent down alternately, taking a formal leave of the departed relative whose soul had preceded them to the happy realms where Confucius is king.

The formal leaving taking was very novel, consisting of the clasping of the hands, the raising of them to the chin and then letting them drop. This operation was performed several times by the Chinamen present. Some of the Celestial mourners bowed their heads on the mats for several seconds. A quaint little teapot was then produced, and after a bow had been made, each of the celestials, with a teaspoon, sprinkled a little of the enervating beverage over the coffin.

A few small pans of rice, together with a roast chicken and other cooked edibles, were next placed on the coffin and allowed to stand there a short while. This was done in order that the soul of the dead man might have refreshment before starting on its long journey through space. Some of the dishes were left beside the grave. The burial of the departed one was then considered complete. A Mongolian, who seemed to be conducting the ceremony in its details, then handed around cigars, after which the whole party of Mongolians got into their "rigs" again and drove back to the sweet smelling Dupont street.—Vancouver World.

## Prosecuting Himself.

This reminds me of a story I once heard Frank F. Davis tell a few years ago, when he was prosecuting attorney. He was defendant in the same kind of suit as Jameson, and prosecuted it so vigorously that he won the suit and had judgment entered up against him.

"Well," said I, "that was bad. Did your attorneys appeal the case?"

"No," said he, "the judgment still stands."

"Why," said I, in surprise, "wasn't an execution issued against you?"

"No," said he, with a slight twinkle in his eye, "you see the prosecuting attorney forgot to turn it over to the sheriff."

But I believe he paid it just the same.

Many years ago when Judge H. G. Hicks was not as popular as he has been in later years, so I am told, he owed a little bill of \$25 to a well known firm, and one of the members came to see him about it. The judge, then a plain colonel, lately returned from the war, frankly confessed that he was "busted" and asked for an extension of time.

"Can't do it," said the gentleman. "If you don't pay it we'll have to sue you."

"How can I pay when I haven't got the money?" asked the colonel. "All I want is a little time."

"Well, we'll have to bring suit," said the gentleman, as he started off. "Hold on," said the colonel, as a bright idea struck him. "If you must sue me, why not give me the case? You will have to employ some lawyer."

"That's so," said the gentleman, "all right, bring the suit."

Col. Hicks brought the suit, confessed judgment, sent in his bill for \$50 attorney's fees, collected it, then settled the judgment. From that time on he had all the firm's law business.—Minneapolis Tribune.

## He Got the Apple.

Teacher (to small boys)—Now, boys, spell the name "Jerusalem" on slips of paper. The boy who spells it correctly will have a half holiday, and the boy who comes nearest to it, if all fail, shall have an apple.

(Boys write. Teacher examines.)

Teacher—All wrong; the nearest approach to exactitude is by Jim Smith. The apple is his. (Writes Jim's result on blackboard.)

Georosityum.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

## Ceylon's Cinnamon Gardens.

The famous cinnamon gardens of Ceylon are, it is announced, doomed. Some of them, as those about Colombo, are already being cleared, with the intention of planting cocoanuts upon the site. We sympathize with the young men and maidens traveling eastward, who will miss a little diversion enjoyed by their fathers. The cinnamon gardens of Point de Galle were not scenes of revelry, or particularly interesting in themselves. But they made a pretext for little excursions while the ship was coaling or unloading, or waiting for some maritime event, and a goal for an hour's drive through that loveliest country upon earth. A visit to Arabi Pacha and his brothers in exile is a very imperfect substitute for the time honored expedition. It appears that cinnamon does not pay, and we can quite believe when we read in The Ceylon Observer that the price has fallen from 20s. the pound to 8s., to 1s. 3d., and occasionally, of late, to 9d. This disaster is caused, it seems, by the export of "chips," which used to be worked up in the making of cinnamon oil. A combination was formed some years ago, what we call a syndicate or trust nowadays, to restrict the exportation of "chips," but it failed. Another is concerted, which, as is hoped, will be more successful. This syndicate, at least, will have the good wishes of every old traveler.—London Standard.

## About Sponges.

Never use a new sponge unless you have thoroughly soaked it. This will take out the muriatic acid used in their preparation for the market. If you buy a sponge from a drug store or anywhere at retail, you do not get the virgin article that is dragged from the bottom of the sea. It has seen a number of changes. There are a number of wholesale houses here which receive them closely pressed in bales. They are pulled apart and sent into the cellar for treatment. They are bleached white with muriatic acid, and the men who do this work have sore and sometimes bleeding hands, on account of the strength of the solution. After bleaching, the finer ones are dyed yellow. You have often seen this colored sponge, and may have thought this the natural color. Rough substance is put in others, and scratch you when using them. This is done to satisfy those who want the article as it comes from the sea. There are three principal grades, the silk, the fine toilet and window sponges. It only requires comparison and to feel them to tell their quality.—Interview in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## The Public and the Critics.

Mr. O. B. Bunce in The North American Review, says that book reviews are more interesting to the general public after they have read the books reviewed. He attributes this to the universal enjoyment of comparing opinions, and no doubt it must be a real satisfaction to a reader to find that his favorite journal commends the book he admires. On the other hand, if the reviewer disagrees with him, nothing is more easy and satisfactory than to say: "That man is a fool! He doesn't know a good book when he sees it." This ought to settle the matter, unless some argumentative friend comes along and opposes the first reader's views, and brings other reviews to corroborate his ideas. In that case there is nothing left but to agree with Mr. Edgar Fawcett, that all reviewers are a nuisance and should be suppressed.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

## Flower Users.

For one reason or another, the majority of flower users are not flower raisers, and necessarily the few must supply the many. In the city or large town all can procure their needed flowers from professional florists, but in many smaller places there is no small demand constantly being made on the amateur who raises choice flowers. It is a real pleasure to give one's pretty town girls the dainty corsage bouquets they ask for, and each Sunday morning to supply the neighbors' children with their little button hole bouquets. It is gratifying to one's pride to have a dozen or more persons call each day "just to see the flowers," quite expecting and in fact receiving, a nosegay each, and it is almost a privilege to send flowers to adorn the bride or to place on the bosom of the dead; yet if all these flowers, for all these varied purposes, must be furnished by one, that person must use some forethought or else see his or her flower beds robbed of half of their beauty.—Vick's Magazine.

Al (visiting)—Who is that wretched looking man?

Keeper—A dangerous lunatic—the Rev. Dr. Smith.

Al—What did he do?

Keeper—Do! Why he gave a church party fair and the oyster soup was so clogged up with oysters that nobody could get any juice.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

## A MINIATURE.

Yes, he was a seaman true,  
With his coat of British blue,  
And his buttons bright as gold;  
And he worshipped at the shrine  
Of a great-great-aunt of mine,  
As became a sailor bold.

And he pleaded not in vain,  
For she gave him love again;  
And thought that through her life,  
Her strength and stay should be  
This hero of the sea,  
Who wooed her for his wife.

But he—his grave is deep;  
The Baltic billows sweep  
And surge above his breast;  
And she—when gray and old,  
In quiet English mold  
They laid her to her rest.

O yes, a simple tale  
For you who love of frail  
And faulty vows to sing;  
And it happened long ago,  
But hearts were hearts, you know,  
When George the Third was king.  
—The Academy.

## BLINDNESS IN ENGLAND.

Steady Decrease in the Rate—Principal Cause of Loss of Vision.

The number of the blind in the United Kingdom according to the last census was 32,396, being at the rate of 879 blind persons per 1,000,000 of the general population as compared with 950 in 1871, 964 in 1861 and 1,021 in 1851. The decrease in blindness would thus appear to be gradual but steady, even allowing for the fact that many who have very defective sight and are practically blind object to return themselves as such. The number of those of school age in England and Wales is 1,710, or one-thirteenth, a surprisingly small proportion, which points to the fact, well known to specialists, that blindness, as a rule, supervenes in later life, the average age of the blind being 49. Their general condition has been much improved of late years, owing to the prevalence of more enlightened notions and the increase of special institutions. But the commissioners remark that, in spite of the large charitable funds and philanthropic efforts devoted to their welfare, they feel convinced much may be done to better the condition of the blind and render them more independent of charitable aid than at present.

Accidents from flying pieces of stone or chips of metals are accountable for 58 per cent. of the injuries to the eye, and in the case of 4 to 44 per cent. of such accidents the sympathetic inflammation of the remaining eye, which so often sets in, leads to total blindness. Shuttle accidents, formerly very frequent, were dismissed by the introduction of shuttle guards, and the number of cases at the Royal Eye-hospital, Manchester, decreased from twenty-one in 1884 to nine in 1885. Strong protective goggles of talc or mica or fine wire goggles are a valuable safeguard against such calamities, and early surgical treatment of high importance. Granular ophthalmia in badly ventilated and badly lighted dwellings is another cause, but with proper sanitary precautions this is preventable, and during the recent occupation of Egypt no loss of sight from ophthalmia occurred among our troops, owing to the excellent care exercised by the medical staff.

One of the most fruitful causes of blindness is the inflammation of the eyes of newly born infants, and the Ophthalmological society estimated that 80 per cent. of the inmates of institutions and 7,000 persons in the United Kingdom had lost their sight from that cause. Various specifics are mentioned by the commissioners, but they all appear to depend chiefly for their success on prompt application.—London Times.

## Among the Masai Warriors.

As we continued our way we could see that our appearance had aroused a commotion among the inhabitants. Men were running from kraal to kraal, and others were congregating in groups. Soon the bolder or more curious of them began to run toward us, swinging their great shields at their sides, their enormous spears glancing brightly in the sun. We were speedily face to face with the redoubtable warriors, listening to their strange greetings, touching amicably their greasy hands. Our fears were for the time allayed by our reception, and we forgot their reputation in our admiration of their magnificent physique.

By midday we had camped in the neighborhood of the Masai kraals, in a curve of the ice cold waters of the Ngare N'gare. There we stacked our goods, and while some remained to guard, the rest cut down acacia trees and built a strong fence. Thus fortified, we were prepared to await the development of events. Unhappily, the promise of our reception was sadly belied by the realization. The warriors gathered in hundreds from all sides, and enormous demands were made on our goods as payment for the right of way through the land. One warrior drew his sword upon me, because I pushed him away when carrying his investigation of my person somewhat beyond bounds. Every one had to remain in arms.—Scribner's.



## RELIGIOUS NEWS AND NOTES.

The weather Sunday interfered with the attendances at the church services, especially in the evening.

At the South Church, Prof. D. C. Wells of Phillips Academy preached in the morning. His subject was: To be true with love for the truth is the law of christian character, the text being Eph. 4: 15. There was no service in the evening owing to the stormy weather.

Rev. Frederic Palmer preached Sunday morning at Christ Church on the spiritual value of success and the legitimacy of joy, from St. Matt. 9: 15. In the evening he preached on the Psalms of the Lesser Psalter, the 120 to 134 inclusive, as illustrating the life of the Israelites when in captivity in Babylon, on the march to Judea, and as rebuilding Jerusalem.

Rev. P. F. Jernegan of Phillips Academy supplied at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Rev. F. A. Wilson, at the Free Church, had for his morning text Heb. 6: 19.

Rev. Mr. Greene spoke at the West Church on "Bad Temper" Jonah 4: 4.

Rev. J. J. Blair preached at Concord, N. H., last Sunday.

C. W. Longren, a former graduate, now of Freeport, Me., is taking a special course at the Seminary.

Prof. C. M. Mead has closed his labors as supply at Cornwall, Vt.

Rev. Mr. Samuel V. Cole, Andover Seminary '87, was installed pastor of the Congregational Church, Taunton Tuesday night.

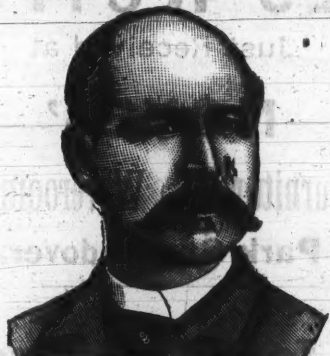
Rev. Dr. Talmage at New York preached on Sunday on the practical uses of trouble, taking the ground that if this world was too pleasant nobody would want to go to heaven. Dr. Talmage sails for Europe on Wednesday to visit Palestine.

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BOSTON TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6:00 acc. arrive in Andover 7:02; 7:30 acc. ar. 8:23; 9:30 acc. ar. 10:24; 10:25 acc. ar. 11:30. P. M. 12:00 ex. ar. 12:52; 12:30 ex. ar. 1:00; 2:15 ex. ar. 3:00; 2:30 acc. ar. 3:35; 3:15 ex. ar. 4:00; 4:00 acc. ar. 5:00; 5:00 ex. ar. 5:45; 6:00 ex. ar. 6:47; 6:35 acc. ar. 7:31; 7:00 acc. ar. 7:52; 11:00 ex. ar. 11:45. SUNDAY: A. M. 8:00 acc. ar. 9:06. P. M. 5:00 acc. ar. 6:14; 6:00 ex. ar. 6:47; 7:00 acc. ar. 8:02.

ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A. M. 7:46 arrive in Lowell 8:34; 8:33 ar. 9:02; 9:58 ar. 10:36; 10:35 ar. 11:04; 11:10 ar. 11:42. P. M. 12:39 ar. 1:06; 1:40 ar. 2:45; 2:44 ar. 3:14; 3:09 ar. 3:47; 4:25 ar. 5:07; 5:50 ar. 6:16; 7:11 ar. 7:44; 9:30 ar. 10:08. SUNDAY: A. M. 8:33 ar. 9:19. P. M. 12:30 ar. 12:51; 4:32 ar. 5:01; 5:53 ar. 6:26; 7:51 ar. 8:20.

LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A. M. 8:35 ar. 9:00; 9:20 ar. 10:24; 10:55 ar. 11:30. P. M. 12:10 ar. 12:52; 1:00 ar. 1:36; 2:55 ar. 3:30; 3:30 ar. 4:00; 5:10 ar. 5:45; 6:15 ar. 6:47; 6:55 ar. 7:31; 11:10 ar. 11:45. SUNDAY: 8:20 ar. 9:06. P. M. 5:35 ar. 6:14; 7:30 ar. 8:02.

ANDOVER TO LAWRENCE. A. M. 7:02, 8:23, 9:00, 10:24, 11:30. P. M. 12:52, 1:09, 1:26, 3:00, 3:35, 4:00, 5:00, 5:45, 6:47, 7:31, 7:52. SUNDAY. A. M. 9:06. P. M. 6:14, 6:47, 8:02.

LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6:40, 7:30, 7:55, 8:20, 9:45, 10:20, 11:00. P. M. 12:10, 12:30, 1:15, 1:25, 2:35, 2:55, 4:05, 5:40, 7:04, 9:30. SUNDAY: 7:35, 8:15. P. M. 12:10, 4:25, 5:35, 7:44, 8:57.

\*To and from South side.

ANDOVER TO SALEM. A. M. 7:02, arrive in Salem 8:40, 8:23 ar. 9:30. P. M. 12:52 ar. 2:03; 5:45 ar. 6:55. SUNDAY: A. M. 8:24 ar. 9:42. Via Wilmington Junction, 7:45 ar. 8:45.

SALEM TO ANDOVER. A. M. 7:00 arrive in Andover 8:33; 11:30 ar. 12:39. P. M. 4:42 ar. 5:50; 6:00 ar. 7:11. Via Wakefield Junction, 10:35 ar. 11:30; 2:00 ar. 3:00. SUNDAY: P. M. 6:40 ar. 7:49.

GOING EAST. A. M. 7:02 H. N. 8:23, 9:00, 10:24 H. P. M. 12:52 H. N. 1:26, 3:35 H. N. 4:00, 5:45, 6:47 H. N. 7:52 H. SUNDAY. A. M. 9:06 H. P. M. 6:47, 8:25 H.

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## ANDOVER NEWS.

For other Andover News, see Pages 1 and 4.

## Regulations and Rates of the Andover Waterworks.

The following regulations, until further notice, shall be considered a part of the contract with every person who uses water:

1. All applications for the use of water must be made at the office of the Water Commissioners, and state fully the purposes for which it is intended to be used. The Town will in all cases furnish and lay the service pipe from the street main to and through the cellar or basement wall, and provide on the end thereof a stop and waste valve, and the owner of the premises shall in all cases pay for that portion of such service pipe as may be laid within his premises, together with the stop and waste valve, at such rates as may be fixed by the Board of Water Commissioners.

2. All persons using water must furnish internal pipes, connections and all fixtures, and keep them in good repair and protected from frost at their own expense, and the Commissioners will not be liable for any damage resulting from a failure to do so. No person will be permitted to insert, or cause to be inserted, any faucet in any water pipe, or connect any service pipe for conveying water from any of the main or distributing pipes to any house, building, or manufactory, or for any purpose whatever, without the written permission of the Commissioners or their duly authorized agent; nor shall any addition to, or alteration of, any water pipe or faucet be made without such written permission.

3. The water must in no case be left running to prevent freezing or for other purposes, without the permission of the Water Commissioners or their duly authorized agent.

4. Schedule water rates shall be payable at the office of the Commissioners semi-annually, in advance, beginning at such time as the water may be let on, of which notice will be hereafter given. Meter rates shall be payable quarterly. In all cases of non-payment of the water-rates within ten days after the same is due, as well as for any violation of these rules and regulations, the supply will be shut off, and the water will not again be let on, except upon the payment of the amount due, and the sum of two dollars for shutting off and letting on the water.

5. When water is supplied to more than one party through a single tap, the water may be shut off in case of non-payment of either party, notwithstanding one or more of the parties may have paid his or their amount due.

6. Owners of premises will be held responsible for the water rents of their tenants.

7. No water taker shall supply water to parties not entitled to its use, except by written permit.

8. All apparatus and places supplied with water must be accessible at all times to the inspection of the Commissioners or their agent, and all pipes and fixtures shall be subject to rejection by said Board if considered unsuitable for the purpose.

9. Water will be furnished for external fire protection free of charge, but no one will be allowed to use water through fire hydrants or pipes for any other purpose, except upon a written permit from the Board of Commissioners.

10. The Commissioners reserve the right to restrict the use of hose or fountains, to shut off the water in all cases when it becomes necessary to make extensions or repairs, or for violations of any of the regulations; or to put in meters for the purpose of measuring the quantity of water used.

## DWELLING HOUSES.

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For each additional faucet to be used by the same family,	2.00
If occupied by more than one family, one faucet being used by all, for each family,	5.00
If occupied by more than one family, each family having one faucet, for each family,	6.00
For the first bath-tub,	5.00
If used by more than one family in same house, each family,	4.00
For each additional bath-tub,	2.00
For the first water-closet,	5.00
If used by more than one family in same house, each family,	4.00
For each additional water-closet,	2.00
When set tubs are used, for first faucet,	5.00
For each additional faucet,	2.00
For each self-closing urinal,	3.00

Where two faucets are used, one for hot and one for cold water, emptying into the same basin or tub, only one charge shall be made for both.

## BOARDING HOUSES.

For first faucet,	\$10.00
For each additional faucet,	3.00
For first bath-tub,	10.00
For each additional bath-tub,	3.00
For first water-closet,	10.00
For each additional water-closet,	3.00

Provided that no dwelling-house or other building occupied by a family, containing less than three boarders, shall come under this class of takers.

Or if so determined by the Water Commissioners, water to be measured. See MEASURED WATER.

## HOTELS.

Water to be measured. See MEASURED WATER.

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For first horse,	\$5.00
For each additional horse,	2.00
For first cow or ox,	2.00
For each additional cow,	1.00

The above prices include water for washing carriages without hose. Where hose is used \$5.00 per year will be charged for same with quarter-inch nozzle, and \$10.00 per year with half-inch.

## HOSE.

For sprinkling premises and streets in front, nozzle not to exceed a quarter of an inch in diameter, and use limited to two hours per day for six months in the year, \$5.00.

## MANUFACTURING PURPOSES.

See MEASURED WATER.

## BUILDING PURPOSES.

For each cubic yard of lime or cement,	\$0.06
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## MISCELLANEOUS.

For fountains, green-houses, garden hydrants, or other purposes not herein mentioned, special rates will be made by the Water Commissioners.

## MEASURED WATER.

Where water is measured the consumer must provide and keep in repair, at his expense, a meter of a pattern approved by the Water Commissioners. Where a meter is put in for the purpose of measuring the water used by the consumer, a minimum water rate, to be paid in advance, will be charged, which will cover the cost of a certain yearly quantity of water, and all water drawn in excess of such quantity shall be paid for by the thousand gallons.

Where a meter is put in for the above purpose, the minimum annual rate shall in no case be less than twelve dollars.

## METER RATES.

A consumer using not more than 100,000 gallons of water per annum shall pay (semi-annually, in advance) a minimum annual rate of twelve dollars, which payment shall entitle him to use forty thousand gallons of water per year for one year, and thirty cents for each and every thousand gallons of water drawn in excess of this quantity.

A consumer using more than 100,000 and less than 500,000 gallons of water per annum shall pay (semi-annually, in advance) a minimum annual rate of twenty-five dollars, which payment shall entitle him to use one hundred thousand gallons of water per year for one year, and twenty-five cents for each and every thousand gallons of water drawn in excess of this quantity.

A consumer using more than 500,000 gallons of water per annum shall pay (semi-annually, in advance) a minimum annual rate of one hundred dollars, which payment shall entitle him to use five hundred thousand gallons of water per year for one year, and twenty cents for each and every thousand gallons of water drawn in excess of this quantity.

The track at the station crossing was torn up Sunday, and workmen were engaged laying the pipe. It was all finished by afternoon, much to the pleasure of foot passengers.

The Selectmen have the regular monthly meeting next Monday. In order to expedite business, all persons having bills to be paid at that time, are requested to hand them in receipted to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon. At the meeting last month there was more business than could be attended to in the time, hence the above request.

The Boston Transcript says: Rev. Herbert D. Ward, husband of Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, is a gentleman of unusually fine literary attainments, and his work, both in poetry and prose, is making him an assured place in current literature. He has been engaged to write a serial story for Wide-Awake, to appear the coming season. Its title is not yet announced, but its subject will be school life at Andover, Mass.

The Phillips football team continued its list of victories by defeating the Yale Freshman eleven last Saturday afternoon, by a score of 14 to 0. The game attracted one of the largest crowds of the season, among which were about fifty Yale students who accompanied their team. It was an exciting contest, though a little unnecessary roughness was shown which the umpire, a Yale man, could see only for Yale's interest.

## Waterworks Notes.

The reservoir on Essex Street is to be covered up, and fitted for temporary use.

Contractor Egles has his men at work on the main line, a part being on Main Street in front of the Seminary and a part finishing up Essex Street.

Work on the pipe laying is not progressing as fast as the Commissioners would like to see it, on account of the great difficulty experienced by the contractor in obtaining help. The burying of telephone and electric wires in cities, and other heavy contracts to be pushed before frosts, are making a heavy drain on the labor market. The Bay State Gas Co., of Boston, alone put 2600 new men to work last week.

## DEATHS.

In Andover, October 27, William Bailey, aged 81 years, 1 month and 7 days.

In Andover, October 27, Michael A. Nolan, aged 15 years, 4 months and 8 days.

In Kalamazoo, Mich., Mrs. Sarah M. Page, widow of the late Hale W. Page, daughter of Capt. Caleb Wheeler of West Parish, aged 71 years.

## Advertised Letters, Oct. 28, 1889.

Baird, M. J.,	Rayger, Fannie,
Broughton, H. E., (2)	Reed, Belle,
Brown, J. F.,	Robinson, Enos,
Clarke, H. L.,	Robichant, Epino,
Cleveland, W. S.,	Sampson, Florence,
Collins, Mrs. Mary,	Singleton, Maggie,
Gatchell, Frank,	Smith, Aggie C.,
Higgins, Annie,	Sullivan, J. C.,
Hughes, Geo.,	Townsend, Mrs. F.,
Lyman, A. H.,	Teso, Michell,
McAloon, Owen,	Torey, Chas.,
McIntosh, Annie,	Woodward, J.,
Mallay, J. E.,	Wilder, Annie D.,
Murray, Mollie,	Winton, Thomas,
Wood, John, Mass., (3)	

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## Abbott Village.

Mr. John Ritchie, formerly in the employ of Smith & Manning, will sail Saturday on the Cunarder "Catalonia," for a short trip to Scotland. Mr. James Wood will sail with him.

The Andover Drum Corps paraded Lawrence last Saturday evening, advertising the Catholic Fair. They will also furnish the music this Saturday night.

The general annual business meeting of the A.C.C. will be held in the hall Tuesday evening, Nov. 5, at 7.45. Full attendance requested.

Mr. Robert Stewart of No. Andover was visiting friends in the village Monday.

Miss Bella Grant, who has been spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. James Anderson, returned to her home in Nova Scotia, Wednesday.

The work of building a pier at the bridge across the river is being rapidly pushed forward. The pier will support the water main which crosses the river at this point, the pipe being carefully boxed to prevent freezing.

The first meeting of the season of the Andover Burns Club will be held in the hall, (to-morrow) Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. The secretary requests a full attendance of members.

The \$300, which was appropriated at the town meeting in March for the improvement of the gutter on Essex Street from the railroad to the river, is being expended this week. Road Commissioner Hayward is putting in a drain pipe to carry off the surplus water, and the gutters will afterwards be paved and the sidewalk fixed. This will be one of the best improvements done in the village for some time, since all the drain water has overflowed down the street, causing an unhealthy smell, as well as making the gutter an eyesore to the public. The thanks of the villagers are due to Mr. Rogers, through whose exertion the appropriation was made.

Two slight mistakes in the batting averages have caused quite an amount of unnecessary comment. Bruce's average should read, total runs 146 instead of 106, and Saunders should have only two not-outs instead of six.

## Frye Village.

There was a merry husking at the home of George Mander, last Friday evening, a large number being present to enjoy one of these good old-fashioned times. There was plenty of amusement in husking the corn in the barn, red ears, it is said, being quite numerous. When this was done the party adjourned to the house, where they enjoyed themselves until a late hour with dancing, singing, games, and a nicely prepared lunch.

Mr. C. H. Watson of the Seminary conducted the services in the hall last Sunday evening, his subject being "The Love of God." Next Sunday evening Mr. W. H. Walker will give an address on the Christian's Strength; Phil. 4: 13.

Mr. J. W. Lindsay will soon move into the house lately occupied by Mr. Richard Dodson.

Mr. Alexander Morrison visited at Tilton, N. H., Monday, returning home Tuesday.

## A Sound Legal Opinion.

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## OCTOBER WEDDINGS.

Useful hints for wedding presents may not come amiss. May we suggest? Silver Tea Service, Ice Pitcher, Cake Basket, Fruit Knives, Tea Knives, Dinner Knives, Carving Knives, Butter Dish, Card Salver, Nut Picks, Sugar Spoons, Dessert Spoons, Table Spoons, Ladles, Napkin Rings, and an almost endless variety of solid and plated articles in silver, or a Marble Mantel Clock, the real thing or imitation, very handsome. Many other articles space will not permit mention of.

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